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School Districts and parents sending pupils to the Crossfield High School from outside points are to be guided accordingly:

For Grades IX to XI inclusive, the fee charged will be \$30.00, or \$3.00 per month for the school year 1938-39, payable by the District, parent or lawful guardian, as the case may be.

For Grade XII the fee will be \$50.00, or \$10.00 per unit, payable by the parent or lawful guardian.

All fees to be paid as follows: One half on October 1st and one half in January of the New Year.

Outside pupils must present a letter to the Principal, informing the District as to who will be responsible for the required fee. Payments can be made through the Principal or the Secretary.

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Have You Heard?

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants section of the Board of Trade held recently, it was definitely decided to hold two big Shopping Days, along similar lines commenced last year; this being the second annual event. They hope it will prove of mutual benefit to the whole Crossfield district and retain the same friendly spirit created last year.

Unfortunately, there was not a large attendance at this meeting, nor at the two previous meetings. Therefore it was the opinion of those present that the absenters were not enthused or interested in the idea, therefore felt that it was so successful last year that it would be a pity to discontinue this good-will gesture.

The merchants interested in promoting this annual event hope to merit your support and receive your hearty response.

Watch for the special announcement and dates. It will contain inducements of special interest to all.

Next week's Chronicle will contain the Big News. Look for it!

Champion Stockman is

Successful Wheat Grower

Mr. F. Collicutt, whom all know as an international stockman, has extended his interests in the raising of wheat, and we understand that he has a 32-acre field which has yielded over fifty-four bushels per acre, and also on stubble 28 bushels to the acre.

No Smoking.

Patrons of the Crossfield Theatre are asked to refrain from smoking during the show. The Theatres Act must be observed.

Threshing Progressing.

E. Bills informs us that he has finished threshing his wheat, and has only a bit of oats left to thresh.

Yields are much better than they have been for a number of years, and we hope that weather conditions, such as the past few weeks, will continue so that threshing may be completed. Two weeks should finish most of the threshing in the district.

United Church Anniversary Services

Rev. D. H. Talfer of Wesley United Church, Calgary, will be the preacher at the United Church Anniversary Services on Sunday, October 16th.

Attention is drawn to the hour of service being 3:00 p.m. in order to provide daylight services for all the friends from the country.

No country services will be held that day.

Calling All United Church Yg. People

Watch Next week's announcement of Young People's Community Service to be held the evening of the same day.

Wedding.

LYALL-CALHOUN
Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun announce the marriage of their only daughter, Ida, to Mr. Charles Lyall, only son of Mrs. Lyall, Calgary, which took place at the Knox United Church on Wednesday, September 7, 1938.

C.D.S. Meeting.

About 16 members and friends of the Crossfield Dramatic Society gathered in the C.D.S. hall Wednesday evening, to hold their first meeting of the season.

The business committee was given instructions to attend to current business.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 5th. So, be out in full swing.

School Fair Prizewinners.

VEGETABLES

12 years of age and over.

Carrots: Clarence Jones, Oneil, Nora Fleming, Town 2. Allan Harrison, Glen Rock. Clare Methelal, Town 2. Gilbert Buschert, Dog Pound.

Beets: Allan Harrison, Gilbert Buschert, Clarence Jones.

Turnips: G. Buschert, Tom Milner, Elba, A. Harrison, Doris Hunter, Dog Pound.

Cabbage: Melva Chitwood, Glen Rock. Malcolm Leask, West Hope. G. Buschert, Dale Chitwood, Eileen May, Greenwood.

Potatoes, R u t h Kinniburgh, Glen Rock. Clarence Jones.

Under 12 years of age.

Carrots: Gerald Hurt, Town 1. Murray Hurt, Town 1. Ken Belshaw, Town 2. Frances McBain, Dog Pound. Helen Hurt, Town 2.

Beets: Martin Chilton, Glen Rock. Margaret Wickerson, Floral. Jim Ruddy, Floral. F. McBain, Gerald Butler, Town 2.

Turnips: Neil Good, West Hope. Ernest Good, Ruth McCool, Floral. Robert Otto, West Hope. Lawrence McCool, Town 2.

Cabbage: Eva Chitwood, Clare Good, Irene Brooks, West Hope. Cameron Carmichael, Town 2. Walter Landymore, Sunshine.

Dried Peas (open) Gladys Ruddy, Floral. E. Chitwood, W. Landymore, M. Chitwood, Roy Chitwood.

Potatoes (white) Irene Jones, Oneil. Daphne Bartholemew, Greenwood, L. McCool, Hazel Ruddy, Doral Hemm, Elba.

Potatoes (red) Teddy Bill, Floral. R. Otto, Ethel Bartholemew, Eunice Harrison, Town 1. Margaret Kinniburgh.

Potatoes (russet) Billy Bills, Floral. D. Bartholemew, Jean Kinniburgh, L. McCool, Margaret Kinniburgh.

FLOWERS

Asters: Doris Hunter, Dog Pound. Eileen May, Ken Belshaw, Clare Methelal, Lawrence McCool.

Sweet Peas: Jean Hunter, Ruth McCool, D. Bartholemew, Doreen High, Sunshine, E. Bartholemew.

GRAINS

Sheaf of wheat: M. Chitwood, Irene Jones, Clarence Jones, Percy Kinniburgh, Martin Chilton.

Sheaf of oats: Frances McBain, Malcolm Leask, Tom Milner, M. Wickerson, Jack Riddle, Greenwood.

Sheaf of Barley: Jean Kinniburgh, Beryl Thompson, Floral, Margaret Wickerson, Wilma Thompson, Jack Riddle.

Sheaf of Rye: Malcolm Leask. Collections of Grasses: Eva Chitwood, Melva Chitwood.

Quart of Wheat: Clarence Jones, George Milner, Irene Jones, Tom Milner, Billy Bills.

Quart of oats: Malcolm Leask, Alex Simpson, Glen Rock, Lawrence McCool, Gordon Reeves, Town 2. Martin Chilton.

Quart of Barley: Malcolm Leask. Quart of Rye: Neil Good, Ernest Good, Malcolm Leask.

Cobs of Corn (ripe) D. Bartholemew, E. Bartholemew, Eileen Arnott, Town 3. Doral Hemm, Neil Good.

Cobs for eating: Ronald Sackett, Floral. Roy Sackett, M. Chitwood, G. Milner, Bernard Parsons, West Hope.

Collection of Weeds: Clarence Johnson, Ernest Good, Kenneth Brooks, Clayton Johnson, West Hope.

LIVESTOCK

Grade Beef Calf: Alex Simpson, Richard Havens, Beaver Dam. Eugene Havens, Ernest Good.

Grade Beef (pail-fed) Richard Havens.

Pure-bred Beef, Norman Simpson, Gordon Oneil, Eugene Havens (continued next week)

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Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greene and family

In loving memory of Virgil Green, who passed away September 14th, 1937.

"Our family circle has been broken

A link gone from our chain,

But though we're parted for a while

We know we'll meet again.

Some day, we hope to meet you,

The Madden Ladies Club will hold their Annual Fowl Supper and entertainment on Friday, October 14th, in the Beaver Dam Hall Madden. An enjoyable time is assured.

Some day, we know not when; We shall meet in a better land. And never part again.

We shall meet with many a loved one That was torn from our embrace

We shall listen to their voices And behold them face to face.

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Vigilance Means Safety

With the shooting season for birds now in full swing and the time for hunting of big game to follow a little later, it is an appropriate time to remind all who handle rifles, shot guns and revolvers that sudden tragedy lurks close by for some victims of carelessness.

Now is the time to remember that all too frequently it is the "unloaded gun" that unwittingly snuffs out a life or is responsible for irreparable injury to a child, a relative or a companion, or that he who is careless with firearms may cause death or injury to himself without a moment's warning.

How It May Happen

There are those who will go out blithely for a day of enjoyment in the crisp autumn air and who will return to their homes full of grief and remorse over some accident for which a moment's thoughtlessness was responsible and the memory of which will never be entirely obliterated.

There is the sportsman of excitable temperament who is too keen to get in his shot and who will press the trigger until he is quite sure of the nature of the object at which he points his weapon. He sees something move and that is sufficient. He raises his gun to his shoulder and lets fly in the general direction of the movement. His quarry may be a bird, it may be a dog or a cow or it may spell "curtains" for a child or a hunting friend.

Then there are those hunters who will surround a comparatively small slough laden with ducks and who pull the trigger hastily in their anxiety to get a bird without making sure that their companions are not in line to receive all or a portion of the discharged pellets. Such accidents are too common around sloughs skirted with brush which may render visibility imperfect.

There are also those who, despite the cautions frequently uttered by the best versed in rules of hunting, will carry their loaded guns at a dangerous angle, risking the lives of their companions; those who will drag guns through fences without regard to the direction of the muzzle and the risk of snagging the trigger; those who will place loaded guns in the house inviting death for some innocent child or curious adult and those who, despite the law to the contrary, will persist in firing guns from a moving automobile, wagon or buggy.

All of these and others who violate the huntman's common rules of safety are a constant menace during the hunting season. None of them can be charged with murder, yet the result of their actions may be the same as those of the man who sets out to kill deliberately his kind, but they cannot be excused because lack of ordinary precautions were not taken or because the commonsense rules of safety were not observed.

Rules Of Safety

"Safe carrying of guns must become a definite habit," recently said C. K. Howard, manager of the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways, in an interview outlining a few suggestions, the rigid observance of which would constitute an insurance policy against regrettable accidents.

"The golden rule is that the muzzle of a carried gun must never sweep the horizon," he continued. "If an accident discharge takes place it should send the shot into the ground before the feet of the person carrying the gun, or into the air. The muzzle of a gun should never be allowed to point towards the person carrying it nor toward any other person."

"Guns being taken into boats or vehicles, or over fences and other obstructions, should precede the person carrying them. Cartridges should be removed on entering camp or a house. Loaded guns should never be aimed at anything unless the person intends to pull the trigger. No loaded gun should be placed where it may be knocked down by a dog or a child, nor can there be any excuse for a loaded gun standing where it may be handled by a person who does not know that the weapon is loaded."

"Perhaps the most frequent cause of shooting accidents is the dangerous habit of some hunters who shoot at 'everything' moving in the bushes without first making certain that the moving object is the game they seek rather than a hunting companion."

As Mr. Howard properly observed, "Few accidents happen to people who are careful of their guns. The precepts of safety are simple. If they are generally observed many lives can be saved each hunting season. The hunter must never forget that the man who 'didn't know it was loaded' is always with us."

Mr. Howard struck at the root of the matter when he said that few accidents happen to people who are careful with their guns. It is true there may be an occasional accident which could not be foreseen or prevented, as for instance, when the hunter with his eye on his quarry trips over some minor obstacle at his feet, but such accidents are rare and nearly all the tragedies that occur in the hunting field can be attributed to carelessness and sometimes to criminal negligence.

Accidents which fall in this latter category can be avoided every time, but only by rigid observance of the few simple rules laid down by Mr. Howard in his timely interview. Sportsmen should always be on the alert to prevent such accidents and remember that eternal vigilance is the sole price of safety where guns and ammunition are concerned.

A Real Drought

Only three showers that could be measured have occurred in the last 18 years in the Arica district of Chile, which is reputed to be the most arid section in the world as far as rainfall is concerned.

FOR STUFFY HEAD

A few drops... and you breathe again! Clears clogged sinuses, reduces swollen membranes—helps keep sinuses open.

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New Post Offices

Two new post offices were established recently in Saskatchewan. One is named Leone Spruce and is situated in the Prince Albert electoral district, and the other is known as Trojan in the Roathorn district.

A harmless and inexpensive spray, worked out by Government chemists, will lay down grass a healthy green to match the weeds.

On a bright day the surface temperature of an asphalt road may be 150 degrees Fahrenheit or more.

The colors in Yellowstone's famous rocky canyon are due to hot waters and gasses. 2273

Voting In The Bahamas

Ballot System May Replace Oral Method Now In Use

Voters line up alphabetically at the polls to elect their candidates to the office in the Bahamas legislature by the antiquated viva voce (oral) method of voting now, but a plan to change that is afoot.

Voters in the Bahamas mark no ballots. On election day, they go to the polls and are asked for whom they wish to vote. Their answers are entered on a printed form by a recorder.

When Harry Oakes, Canadian gold mine operator, defeated Milo Butler, negro grocer, for the Legislature in the Nassau election several months ago, the campaign was so well organized that Oakes' supporters were lined up alphabetically at the polls.

Women cannot vote in the Bahamas. Men over 21 who own real estate or household property to the value of \$25 or more qualify as electors. Members of the legislative council or the representative assembly must own real or personal property to the value of \$1,000.

First Gold Brick

Production Has Started At The Yellowstone Mine

Signaling the start of actual gold production in the Northwest Territories, the first gold brick, weighing 72½ pounds, was poured recently at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's Yellowstone mine. It was announced by Dr. Charles Cammell, deputy Minister of Mines and Resources for the Dominion.

Dr. Cammell, accompanied by G. Hanson, assistant chief geologist of the Federal Geological Survey department, arrived at Edmonton after a tour of northern mining centres in Canadian Airways' plane piloted by Con. Farrell.

Dr. Cammell officiated at the pouring of the brick.

Canada's War Memorial

Seventy-Foot Arch Is Now Being Erected In Ottawa

Behind a gray board fence across Wellington street, from the Parliament Buildings' east block, in Ottawa, Canada's towering national war memorial is slowly being erected 12 years after the design was originally selected.

Located in downtown Ottawa on the Plaza, the 70-foot memorial will face south to the Rideau Canal and the famous driveway. Back drop for the huge memorial is the parliament buildings, the Ottawa River and the distant Gatineau Hills.

The structure when finished will be a granite arch topped by bronze figures of victory and liberty with a military group passing through the arch at the base.

Will Your Lantern Stand This Test?

A hurricane, as officially defined by the United States Weather Bureau, is a wind "exceeding 75 miles an hour."

Test just completed by Aircraft engineers on a Coleman Gasoline Lantern placed in a wind tunnel and subjected to a gale of 105 miles an hour couldn't blow out the light.

The secret of the Coleman Lantern's ability to withstand these high winds is due to the design of the heat resisting glass globe which deflects moving air away from the lighted mantle, it being impossible for direct blasts of air to strike the point of illumination.

Constitute A Menace

One Driver In Every Ten Afflicted With Night Blindness

Ten per cent. of automobile drivers are afflicted with "night blindness," a sudden failure of vision with the approach of darkness. Dr. Ulysses Forget, Warren, Ill., said in a paper delivered to the Association of French-speaking Doctors of North America in convention at Ottawa.

"If such people drive a car at night, without realizing their affliction, they are a menace both to themselves and others," he declared.



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Thrills For Onlookers

Pilot Shows What Skill Can Do In An Emergency

Key nerve plus superlative ability and judgment combined to thrill military and newspaper observers at Camp Borden with an example of what can be done in a moment of emergency.

The pilot of an army co-operation plane of the Royal Canadian Air Force, taking part in the war manoeuvres sent chills up the spines of those on the ground as he swept close to the ground at terrific speed and hooked a despatch which had been strung on wires between posts in the middle of a cleared field.

Circling far above, the plane suddenly went into a steep dive, a steel hook dangling from below the landing gear. Coming almost to ground level, the plane flattened out, sped between the posts and missed the message by inches. Quickly the pilot put his machine into a steep climb and went back east of the field for another attempt.

With the wind screaming in the struts and the observers on the ground almost panicked to a smashing, the plane sped once more and there were gasps as the machine appeared to be headed directly for the trees. But the pilot knew his job. He skimmed the tree tops and went straight for the centre of the two posts. For a moment it seemed as though the hook had again missed its objective, but as the plane rose once more it was seen to have securely caught the paper.

A FROCK MATRONS WILL ADORE

By Anne Adams



What a flattering picture your full-length mirror will reveal when you wear this new afternoon similar by Anne Adams! Full Pattern 4686 is definitely charming as well as slimming—the sort of frock that women feel like copying the minute they see it! Just select one of the lovely firm Fall synthetics—or perhaps a silk with a ringer, the best—and follow the helpful advice of the Sewing Instructor. You'll find that even seam is quickly and easily completed! Note particularly the button-trimmed, full-length panel with its centre pleat for walking ease. Then gaze carefully at the collar-finished neck; the becoming gathers springing from the pointed yokes!

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Boast Out-Of-Date

It used to be—it still is—a few—the practice to boast about how fast the "boat" or "old bus" could travel. That was foolish—the sensible idea is to drive always so that the car is under control and let the surplus speed lie in reserve until emergency demands it.

People will always get along just as long as they don't get too anxious about making money.

"Are you doing anything for the preservation of antiques?"

"You bet I am, I sell cosmetics."

Cottontail rabbits communicate with each other by rubbing whiskers and stamping their feet.

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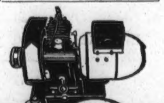
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Motor Car Development

In Early Days Few People Foresee The Future Of The Industry

W. G. Robertson, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Automobile association, asserted in a speech at the Canadian Good Roads association convention that few in the early days foresaw the future of the "horseless carriage." The British Association for the Advancement of Science concluded at its 1896 session that such vehicles could never be widely used because their operation would require too much skill and their drivers would not have "the advantage of the intelligence of the horse in sharing his path."

W. B. Hutchison, of Ontario highway department, said the experience in Ontario has been that when a loose gravel or stone road had to carry traffic in excess of 500 vehicles per day the maintenance charges per mile per year were excessive and it was practically impossible to keep the surface in a standard serviceable condition. Advantages of transforming such roads to a more permanent type of dustless surface were fairly obvious.

Stop Poultry Fights

Red Goggles Make White Leghorn Hens More Peaceable

The mystifying spectacle of 3,000 white Leghorn chickens at the Essex County Penitentiary's poultry farm in North Caldwell, N.J., wearing red goggles was explained by Warden Floyd Hanna, who said the rose-colored goggles had stopped fighting which had resulted in the death of 10 per cent. of his Leghorns in a year.

Guards in charge of the poultry farm found a harmless peck causing a slight scratch immediately was transformed into a death fight by the sight of blood.

If the chickens saw red all the time, the keepers thought, this felonious tendency might be curbed. They devised goggles of a small strip of leather fitted with red singings and wired to the beak. Since the goggles were put into use there has not been a fatal fighting among the Leghorns.

The ancestral family of Benjamin Franklin had been blacksmiths for more than 200 years.

Raymond Massey In New Role

A Canadian Representing Abraham Lincoln, Brings Comments From New York Newspapers

Prospect of a Canadian actor playing the role of Abraham Lincoln on a New York stage was too much for the tabloid Daily News.

"The News, worked up over the idea of a British subject playing such a 'thoroughly American' part as the great emancipator, shoved the subject of international affairs to the tail end of its single editorial column and gave over the leader space to discuss the question: 'A Canadian as Abraham Lincoln?'"

Prompting the editorial was the much-heralded performance of Raymond Massey of Toronto in Robert E. Sherwood's "Abraham Lincoln in Illinois," scheduled to open early in the new theatre season.

Sherwood himself picked Massey for the part. The News thinks Massey as an actor is "fine" and "the certainly does look like Lincoln." But it finds the nationality angle a big hurdle.

"Something he is going to stumble over something. In the subconscious minds of those who watch him, unable to justify the actor with his part, there is bound to be this question: 'Why in the world should a Canadian (you might say an Englishman, in view of his years of experience on the British stage) play the part of so thorough an American as Lincoln?'"

Cows Might Object If you don't like carrots or cod liver oil, perhaps you can interest Boasy in eating them for you. Experts at the U.S. National Agricultural Research Centre said that carrots and cod liver oil, mixed with poor hay in the bovine diet, would increase the vitamin A content of milk. With good hay, the experts added, they weren't necessary.

A Red Cross doctor says that from 70 to 80 per cent. of those treated in the Chinese war zone are women and children and hospitals are the favorite targets of bombers. That's modern warfare.

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KONRAD HENLEIN IS FACED WITH TREASON CHARGE

Prague.—The inner council of the Czechoslovak cabinet ordered arrest of Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten German minority's "Little Fuehrer," on a charge of treason.

Announcement of the action came suddenly after Henlein earlier issued a proclamation declaring Sudeten Germans wanted union with Germany.

The proclamation and the government's countermove apparently brought to an end present possibility of an understanding between the Sudeten German party and the Czechoslovak regime.

In government circles it was said the chances of settling the Sudeten German-Czechoslovak dispute by negotiations had almost vanished. This dispute is the kernel of the conflict between Czechoslovakia and Germany which brought Europe almost to the verge of war.

The cabinet for several hours studied Henlein's proclamation, in which he told "this civilized world" the Sudeten Germans "want to return to their home in the Reich."

Then the cabinet decided to submit the evidence to the public prosecutor with directions to bring action against Henlein under provisions of the act for the protection of the republic—the law with which Czechoslovakia defines treason.

Henlein's proclamation had been issued at Eger, Sudeten German city within three miles of the German border. It was first presented to the German official news agency and then was broadcast by German radio stations in Vienna, Leipzig, and Dresden. This procedure brought to the attention of the proclamation to the Sudeten area effectively.

It was understood several other Sudeten party chiefs faced prosecution under the same law.

President Eduard Benes issued an order adjourning parliament which, although not meeting, technically was in session and ready to receive a proposal for reorganization of the government.

This action tended to support the opinion in government circles that chances of settling the minorities dispute had about disappeared.

Earlier the government had extended martial law in the Sudeten areas, bringing about two-thirds of the Sudeten German population of 3,500,000 under military rule.

Wheat At Churchill

Million Bushels Shipped To Port On Hudson Bay

Winnipeg.—George H. McIvor, chief commissioner of the Canadian wheat board, announced the Churchill elevator now held sufficient wheat to meet this fall's shipments overseas.

"Sufficient wheat has been forwarded to Churchill to take care of present available ocean tonnage directed to Churchill for the fall movement," he said. "Later shipments will go forward for winter storage and the elevator filled for this purpose."

Mr. McIvor said more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat had been shipped to the port on Hudson Bay. Three steamers have been chartered to move the wheat.

S.S. Ruby left Newcastle-on-Tyne for Churchill Sept. 8 and is due Sept. 23 to load. She will be followed by the S.S. Dudley Sept. 25 and the S.S. Troutpool Sept. 27. The British firm, the Kopner Line, operates the vessels.

Exonerates Company

Judge Rules Canadian National Steamships Not Responsible For Fire

Vancouver.—Mr. Justice A. M. Manson in Supreme Court here exonerated Canadian National Steamships Ltd. of negligence in a fire which destroyed its docks here August 30, 1930, and dismissed an action to recover \$13,406 damages from the company.

The claim was made in a suit of M. Desbriay and Company, Vancouver brokers, for damages to 1,568 cases of salmon lost in the fire. The suit was one of 14 actions against the steamship company for a total of \$18,000.

Bomb-Proof Shelter Built

Washington.—A bomb-proof cement and steel shelter is being built under a wing of the United States legation in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The shelter—replacing a wine cellar—was included at a cost of about \$600 after partial reconstruction of the legation was started.

May Grow Wheat

City Of Edmonton May Use Vacant Land For This Purpose

Edmonton.—A possibility the city of Edmonton may go into the business of growing wheat on its own account was seen as harvesting proceeded on a 5½-acre plot of wheat on city-owned land. The plot was planted under auspices of the city's unemployment relief department.

"More than half of Edmonton's 42½ square miles is city-owned vacant area, and the possibilities of growing high-grade grain on even part of the territory is a stimulating one, although we have no definite plans at all yet," said H. F. McKee, superintendent of the department. The 5½-acre plot, planted with certified Thatcher seed, is expected to yield 30 bushels an acre of excellent grade.

Affecting U.S. Livestock

Washington State Fighting Sleeping Sickness Among Horses

Olympia, Wash.—The first outbreak of "sleeping sickness" among livestock in Washington was reported by Dr. Marvin R. Hales of the division of dairy and livestock.

About 30 head of horses have been lost in 50 cases, Dr. Hales said. The disease, encephalomyelitis, is localized in Benton and Franklin counties, where farmers have been losing horses and mules for several months, but only recently learned the cause. The department of agriculture is making an investigation and attempting to work out control measures.

Dr. Hales said about 40 to 80 per cent. of animals affected are lost. The department is vaccinating many animals in the district.

Italy Is Pleased

Rome Paper Has Praise For Action Of Chamberlain

Rome.—Rarely, if ever, since the Ethiopian war has an Italian newspaper spoken so flatteringly of a British statesman as Il Popolo di Roma did in commenting on Prime Minister Chamberlain's trip to see Chancellor Hitler.

The newspaper said that at a moment when Europe is tottering on the edge of a new catastrophe, "Mr. Chamberlain intervened with his initiative, truly worthy of a statesman of high European conscience."

Il Popolo di Roma interpreted the flying trip to mean Mr. Chamberlain was convinced the Czechoslovak-Sudeten crisis must be settled, not by Prague, but with Hitler.

Disorders In Palestine

Death Toll For Two Days Reaches More Than Forty Lives

Jerusalem.—Terrorist bombings, ambushes and sabotage have reaped a heavy casualty toll among Arabs, Arabs and Jews in the holy land.

At least 16 persons, including a British police officer, were killed and 14 wounded in widespread disorders, raising the death total for two days to more than 40.

The British police officer was killed by a mine explosion near Beisan. The blast also killed three Jews.

Ten Arabs were killed and 10 wounded when a bomb was hurled at a crowded bus on a northern Palestine highway.

Prairie Crop Value

Estimated At \$278,000,000 For Three Western Provinces

Ottawa.—A total value of \$278,000,000 was placed on the production of the five principal crops in the three prairie provinces this year, in an unofficial estimate.

This is \$35,000,000 greater than the value of the same crops in 1937 given by the Dominion bureau of statistics, which estimated last year's production at \$243,000,000.

The estimate is based on the value of this year's crop at the farm, taking the Dominion bureau of statistics figures for crop production and using current prices at Port William less an allowance for the average freight charge.

Fire Prevention Week

Ottawa.—A proclamation in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette announced the period from October 9 to 15 of this year will be fire prevention week "to impress upon the citizens the national importance of safeguarding life and property from loss by fire."

New Appointment

Ottawa.—Retirement of J. A. C. Osborne as deputy governor of the Bank of Canada and appointment of Donald Gordon, present secretary of the bank, to succeed him has been announced.

Winners At Exhibition

Prairie Provinces Take Top Prizes For Hogs And Sheep

Victoria.—Top prizes for hogs and sheep at the 77th annual exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association here were given to exhibitors from the prairie provinces. A. C. Wey of Aberdeen, Sask., took the ribbons in the Yorkshire pig classes.

R. B. Hunter of Winnipeg, took the championship in the Oxford-down ram in the hog class, a judging while other prizes in the class went to S. Crossman, another Winnipeg exhibitor.

TINY REPUBLIC THAT WAS MADE BY WAR TREATIES

London.—Statesmen fear war may start in Czechoslovakia, a tiny republic created by treaties of the Great War.

Czechoslovakia was formed in 1918 from parts of Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia, Slovakia and Ruthenia which before the war were under the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Population: 15,000,000 including nearly 9,000,000 Czechoslovaks; 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans so named because of the Sudeten mountains among which they live; smaller groups of Poles, Magyars, Ruthenians and other minorities.

Area: 54,000 square miles. The Sudeten Germans live in perhaps 1-20th of this area. The Sudeten regions form the border with Germany.

The Sudeten Germans wanted to become a part of Austria at the end of the war. Now extremists among them want to join Germany. The formal demand of the Sudeten German party is for independence in local government at least.

The Czechoslovak government vows it is willing to grant all reasonable demands. It has offered to establish local cantonal governments. Three would be German-dominated and include about 2,000,000 of the 3,500,000 Sudeten. The Czechoslovak government refused to relinquish control of foreign affairs, financial and military policy.

The Sudeten say this is not enough. Chancellor Hitler of Germany annexed Austria on March 13, 1938, declaring on Feb. 20 Germany would protect German peoples who were unable "to secure along the borders the rights of general human, political and ideological freedom."

He said that Germany would aid the Sudeten if they needed help to gain these "rights." He admonished the Czech government to reach an understanding with the Sudeten. The Czechs fear Germany may try to annex at least the Sudeten area as she did Austria. The Czechs are determined to fight should that occur. Czech allies are France and Soviet Russia, and Great Britain has indicated she very likely would be involved if France got into a war.

Germany counts as her particular friends, Italy and Japan, and the three are linked in an accord to fight against world Communism.

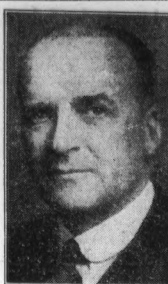
Want To Join Army

Political Prisoners In France Want To Be Mobilized

Paris.—"Political" prisoners, accused of planning to start a revolution in France, asked Premier Daladier to mobilize them if war comes.

From prison where they are waiting trial on charges of participating in a revolutionary plot of the C.S.A.R. organization, they wrote: "We put ourselves at your disposal for all military of technical duties in mobilization measures, now or in the future."

GOOD ROADS' PRESIDENT



Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Minister of Highways, who has been elected President of the Canadian Good Roads Association, succeeding Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works for British Columbia.

Eskimo Ranchers

Plan To Have Reindeer Herd For Northern Natives

Ottawa.—Canada's northland will soon have something new—Eskimo ranching. An agreement now being negotiated between the department of mines and resources and Eskimos is completed.

R. A. Gibson, director of lands, parks and forests branch of the department of mines and resources, just back from a trip to the Northwest Territories, said agreements for a loan of a herd of 800 reindeer to Charlie Rufus and his father, Rufus Lakehuk, were discussed while he was in the north.

The government will retain the ownership of the 800 deer, but the natural increase will be the property of the Eskimos.

The food and clothing to be provided from reindeer herds in northern Canada will serve to augment the ordinary sources of subsistence of the natives, and there is a ready market for surplus meat and hides.

Receiving Salary Increase

Several Hundred Income Tax Employees Get Pay Boost

Ottawa.—About 700 of the 1,300 employees of the income tax division of the national revenue department throughout Canada will receive salary increases through an extensive reclassification of the division. The reclassification was undertaken by the civil service commission and approved by the treasury board and the government.

No employee in the income tax division has received any salary increase since September, 1935. The reclassification was undertaken, as promised by Hon. J. L. Hiley, minister of revenue, to place employees of the income tax division on the same comparable footing as to classification and salaries as other government departments.

Amount of salary increases was not indicated.

Zeppelin Trial Flight

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—The new German air giant LZ130, had its first trial flight, filled with hydrogen. The veteran Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander, christened the airship "Graf Zeppelin" by smashing a bottle of liquid air over its prow. The zeppelin carried 74 persons, of whom 29 were crew members.

Elevator Destroyed

Lethbridge, Alta.—The 60,000-bushel grain elevator of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company at Iron Springs, Alta., was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. Approximately 25,000 bushels of wheat in the bins also was destroyed.

Paintings Arrive For Exhibit

Work Of Canadian Artists To Be Shown In London

Ottawa.—Five tons of Canadian paintings arrived in London, England, Sept. 13, and remained unpacked at the wharf until a supplementary shipment arrived. They have been uncovered and dusted off preparatory to being hung in a special exhibit at the Tate gallery in London.

In the massive crates are 250 pictures by Canadian artists portraying "a century of Canadian art." The exhibit, to be opened at the gallery by the Duke of Kent Oct. 15, is the first from the British Dominions to be shown at the famed rendezvous of London art connoisseurs.

Gleaned from galleries across Canada and private collections, these paintings are representative works of Canadian artists. Included with the exhibit of water-colors and oils are several outstanding pieces of Canadian sculpture.

The bulk of the paintings were taken from the walls of the national gallery of Canada in Ottawa and the art gallery of Toronto.

DOMINION WILL STILL PRESS FOR IDLE INSURANCE

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The Dominion government will not relax its efforts to obtain nation-wide unemployment insurance. Hon. Norman Rogers, federal labor minister, assured the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

"We will not relax our efforts," he declared. "The setback we received last year (when several provinces declined to agree to amending the constitution to make such a system possible) was a bitter disappointment to you. It was a bitter disappointment to me as minister of labor in a government which was making every effort to secure this by co-operation."

Mr. Rogers recalled that after the privy council ruled the social insurance law of the former Bennett government ultra vires the Dominion government, it became necessary to find out how a system could be devised.

The Dominion sent out a proposal to the provinces for a constitutional amendment. Six of the nine provinces approved the draft amendment to the British North America Act. Three provinces declined for various reasons.

In two provinces it was suggested there was a breach of provincial autonomy involved.

There is no true justification for saying that there is any breach of autonomy in asking the provinces to co-operate in a measure that is for the good of the people, for the good of the labor movement as a whole and in the best interest for the good of the province of Ontario," said Mr. Rogers.

The Dominion received a setback in the national unemployment insurance system, "but a setback is not a defeat unless we permit it to be such."

He was hopeful Quebec, New Brunswick and Alberta, which so far had not indicated a desire to assist in bringing about the necessary amendment to the British North America Act, would understand they would be acting in the best interests of the country.

Mr. Rogers said Canadian labor had been protected in all arms-making contracts let by the department of national defence. Fair wage clauses were inserted in contracts wherever it could be done and the labor department asked the British mission that Canadian labor be protected in any Canadian contracts it let.

ALBERTA IS NOT TURNING IN BRIEF TO COMMISSION

Edmonton.—Premier Aberhart of Alberta has informed Prime Minister Mackenzie King no useful purpose could be served in turning over the Alberta brief on Dominion-provincial relations to the Rowell royal commission.

Premier Aberhart sent an accompanying letter with 25 copies of "The Case for Alberta" to the prime minister for the "official use of your government" and copies of the letter were issued here.

Judging from press reports, said the premier, it was indicated the publication of "The Alberta brief" will result in its submission to the Rowell commission, which will in all provinces to hear representations on Dominion-provincial relations.

"This government is not submitting the province's brief to that body," said Premier Aberhart's letter, "and we are of the definite opinion that no useful purpose can be served by any such action on the part of your government."

"It is the view of this government that far from the commission serving any useful purpose, it is likely to jeopardize an already critical national situation."

"Believing that the urgent need at the present time is orderly economic and financial reform, based on a consolidation of confederation which will yield lasting national unity, this government is submitting Alberta's case to the people of Canada and their several governments as a first step to secure impartial consideration, free from the influence of invested interests, to the grave issues which confront our country and this province."

"We earnestly hope that this carefully prepared case will be considered in the spirit in which it is being presented and that it will contribute materially to a solution of the problems which so seriously affect Canada."

Premier Aberhart recalled the Alberta government had objected to personnel and terms of reference of the commission and declared subsequent events had served to strengthen the government's position.

Lived In Victoria

Pilot Of Chamberlain's Plane Once Resident Of B.C. City

London.—Commander Charles Pelly, senior pilot of Prime Minister Chamberlain's "peace" plane, was once a resident of Victoria, B.C., where he received his early education.

Commander Pelly is the senior commander of British Airways and has flown more than 1,000,000 miles of the company's European routes, including the night mail to Berlin. He served with the Royal Air Force in Egypt in 1931 and for three successive years held the officers' lightweight boxing championship of the Royal Air Force. He was born in India in 1908.

Wheat Grades Good

Deliveries To Country Elevators Higher Than Last Year

Fort William.—The board of grain commissioners statistics branch reported new crop wheat delivered to country elevators and loaded for shipment in western Canada totalled approximately 46,000,000 bushels in August. Grades were reported good.

With an estimated 250,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export, overseas shipments of 6,678,150 bushels in August represented an increase of some 300,000 bushels over August, 1937.

Movement Is Growing

Calgary.—The movement for "some sort of socialized medicine is growing," Dr. T. C. Routley of Toronto told delegates to the annual meeting of the Alberta division of the Canadian Medical Association here. Dr. Routley is general secretary of the C.M.A.

Motor Cannon For Plane

Marliesham Heath, Eng.—The Air Ministry's experimental station here is trying out a single-seated fighting plane fitted with a "motor cannon" which fires small explosive shells at high speed through the engine propeller shaft.

Dutch Food Supplies

London.—A Reuters News Agency despatch from The Hague, the Netherlands, said a bill had been introduced in parliament giving the government extraordinary powers to ensure adequate food supplies in time of war.



In the timber regions of Northern Saskatchewan settlers use whatever means is at hand to harvest their crops. Here a farmer has four oxen hitched to a binder which itself has been better days

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Main Street.

Quite often rumours create facts. The rumour we published last week would be well worth becoming a fact.

When we consider the amount of money and time expended by the Village each year in having our main street kept in the best condition possible, so as to maintain the present high standards of this little town of ours, we cannot help but think of the wonderful difference it would make to have this street oiled, or hard-surfaced. Of course, we realize that it requires quite a large amount of money to have this work done, but, just as a suggestion, would it not be possible for the council and merchants of town to co-operate in some way, so as to accomplish what will be a great saving to the merchants themselves.

Although windows and doors assist in keeping burglars on the outside, it is hardly possible to eliminate dust from entering and ruining merchandise, which has been displayed in the windows.

If oiling the main street would be a saving of hundreds of dollars to the merchants in the course of a year, surely it would be worth their while to approach the Village council to investigate whether it would be possible to have the street oiled before freeze-up.

Winners.

The following are the members of the Crossfield "Dress up for Christmas Club" in the order they receive their suits:

1. G. McDonald
2. F. T. Baker
3. H. Ballam
4. J. Chalmers
5. Henry Johnson
6. W. Emerson
7. Geo. R. Jones
8. G. Lim
9. W. I. Wood
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The Junior Livestock Club

The organization that has been known for the past several years as the Crossfield Boys and Girls Calf Club, to give it its proper title should be called the "Boys & Girls Beef-feeding Club". These clubs are supervised by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Canadian Council on Boys & Girls Club work, and the prize money is made up by one-third each from the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Livestock Branch and the local club. The maximum prize allowed are: 10 or more entries—\$10, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$2.00 for each additional entry of merit, \$80.00 in all this year. These clubs have for their objectives three main ideas viz: To stimulate greater interest in finishing Beef Cattle for market—To give practical instructions in Beef judging, so that members may have knowledge of the desired market type, and to assist them in selecting both breeding and feeder stock—To give practical instruction in the feeding and finishing of Beef Cattle.

Those desiring to join shall be between the ages of 12 and 20 years at the time of application, but contestants who shall represent the Province at the judging contests must not be less than 16 years and must not have passed their 21st birthday on November 1st in the year of the contest.

The club in this district made a very good showing this past year, but with the number of growing boys and girls, and the fine quality of our cattle we should do even better next year, and while we do not seem to be able to get the fancy prices some clubs get, we still receive enough to make it worth while to feed, to say nothing of what it means to the members in the way of experience in feeding, fitting, showing and above all the spirit of being "good losers", you didn't hear one whimper on fair-day.

The following is the list of members, breed of calf, weight and price received at last week's show and sale:

- 1st prize, Alex Simpson, Hereford 930 lbs. at 15 cents.
- 2nd prize, Norman Simpson, Hereford, 1050 lbs. at 9 cents.
- 3rd, Jim Harrison, Hereford-Shorthorn, 1100 lbs. at 8 cents.
- 4th Clarence Riddell, Hfd-Angus 910 lbs. at 9 1-2 cents.
- 5th Eileen Riddell, Hfd-Sho, 950 lbs. at 8 1-2 cents.
- 6th Malcolm Leask, Hfd-Angus, 1010 lbs. at 7 1-2 cents.
- 7th Marjorie Shand, Hereford, 840 lbs. at 7 cents.
- 8th George Shand, Hereford, 810 lbs. at 7 cents.
- 9th Allen Priest, Hereford, 890 lbs. at 6 1-2 cents.
- 10th Loy Robertson, Hereford, 775 lbs. at 6 1-2 cents.
- 11th Catherine Leask, Hereford, 830 lbs. at 7 1-2 cents.
- 12th Stuart Kinniburgh, Hfd-Sho, 820 lbs. at 6 1-2 cents.
- 13th Eugene Havens, Hereford, 790 lbs. at 7 cents.
- 14th Donald Leask, Hereford, 920 lbs. at 5 1-2 cents.
- 15th Leon Robertson, Hereford, 755 lbs. at 7 cents.
- 16th Gordon Oneil, Hereford, 690 lbs. at 7 1-2 cents.
- 17th Bill Harrison, Hfd-Sho, 630 lbs. at 6 3-4 cents.
- 18th Margaret Priest, Hereford, 740 lbs. at 6 cents.
- 19th Percy Kinniburgh, Hereford 970 lbs. Not sold.
- 20th Keith Cochrane, Shorthorn, 750 lbs. at 5 1-2 cents.
- 21st Clarence Johnson, Shorthorn 870 lbs. at 6 cents.
- 22nd, Kenneth Brooks, Hereford, 970 lbs. at 5 1-2 cents.

The proceeds of the sale amounted to almost \$1,300.00 which, after deducting the loan made for the purchase of two of the calves and a small fee from each one for club expenses, still leaves some reward to the members for their efforts.

(continued next week)

By Seafoam - - -

Owing to lack of space, we are holding this valuable column over for next week.

Madden Murmurs

From Our Own Correspondent

Miss Evelyn Havens, who is attending Crescent Heights High School in Calgary, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Harley Walsh left on Thursday for New York.

Miss Lucille Banta, of Carstairs, spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

Mr. Melvin Farquharson was a weekend visitor in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens and Miss Mary Walsh, were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Mr. Thomas Perceval, of Edmonton, and formerly of Crossfield, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. H. Giles, before entering the Olds School of Agriculture, this fall.

Friends of Mr. Sam Caldwell will be glad to hear that his condition is much improved after his recent illness.

Mrs. C. Rawleigh is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiel.

Mrs. L. Christie, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Havens.

Threshing is well started in the Madden district and the trucks and elevators are kept very busy.

The regular church service at Madden on Sunday, was well attended.

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Improved Driving Practices Necessary For Reduction Of Automobile Accident Rate

Reduction of the automobile accident rate depended mostly on improved driving practices and attitude and law enforcement must be directed primarily to that end, Howard M. Baker, traffic engineer of Montreal police department, said at the annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association. He urged uniformity of traffic laws in general and speed laws in particular.

Although reckless, inefficient or drunken driving was a factor in causing accidents, Mr. Baker said the vast majority of persons involved in accidents were honest, law-abiding citizens, driving competently and with reasonable caution. They were chargeable at worst with bad judgment rather than a fixed intent to jeopardize themselves.

Enforcement inflicted in a spirit of revenge defeated its own end and wronged the community. It should seek to correct and educate. Suspensions and revocations of licenses had a greater deterrent effect on erring drivers than almost any other punitive measure.

Convictions always should be followed by punishment but the penalties should be neither unusual nor unreasonable. Impartial, continuous and efficient enforcement would inevitably decrease the accident rate.

"Where the human element is involved there is no such thing as absolute control," said J. B. Bickell, Ontario registrar of motor vehicles. No amount of education or regulation would make every individual act according to a set pattern.

The Ontario minister of highways had power to suspend or revoke licenses on conviction for speeding or recklessness causing accident, racing, drunk driving and any criminal offence involving use of a motor car. This power has been exercised almost 30,000 times in eight years.

Co-operation of the Ontario health department is enlisted to prevent issuing of licenses to epileptics or mentally irresponsible persons, while a close check is kept on physically incapacitated applicants.

Operate Large Farm

Colonization Finance Corporation Control Large Holdings

Probably few people are aware that Winnipeg is the headquarters of the largest farm management and service company in the world, said Louis L. Lang of Galt, Ont., president of the Colonization Finance Corporation of Canada, Limited, who arrived to begin a western tour of inspection of farms supervised by farm managers of the corporation.

The Colonization Finance Corporation and the Canada Colonization Association, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway under the same general management, have under supervision some 4,800 farms in the three prairie provinces totaling 1,370,000 acres.

"Our distribution of Thatcher, Renown and other rust resistant wheats during the last few years was one of the important services we rendered to our farmers and members," said Mr. Lang. "This year 95 per cent. of the company lands are sown to rust-resistant wheats, the yield averaging 25 bushels to the acre of No. 2 Northern. Ordinary wheats would undoubtedly have reduced the yield to 10 bushels."

Improving On Nature

High-Speed Machines Now Take Fuzz Off Peaches

Uncle Sam is putting up the money to take the "fuzz" off Georgia peaches.

High-speed de-fuzzing machines run with electricity furnished by a rural power co-operative financed with a loan from the Rural Electrification Administration are now in operation in Upson county.

The peaches are spun about the rollers while in contact with brushes with just the right pressure to take off the fuzz and make them more attractive and palatable to eat fresh, it is explained.

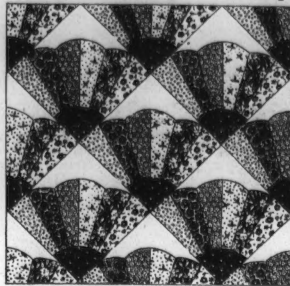
Immune To Diseases

Negroes are reportedly immune to yellow fever, the Japanese almost never contract scarlet fever, Mexicans never catch a bad case of smallpox, and the Eskimos are immune to scores of diseases in their native habitat, but readily contract them in warmer climates.

Japan's trade with the rest of the world dropped 18 per cent. in the last 12 months.

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New Use For Wheat

Chemists May Solve The Problem Of Marketing Grain

A few years ago, when Canada was greatly worried by a 225 million bushel wheat surplus, the Financial Post asked Henry Ford what he would do with the wheat surplus if he had it.

He replied that he would set half a dozen chemists to work to find out what wheat, really was; what it could be used for other than making flour.

Mr. Ford then saw clearly what other wise men are only now beginning to see, that Canada may ultimately have to solve the markets problem of its western prairies by research work to find new uses for a wheat crop that some years—this year, for instance—is bigger than the apparent market.

International Nickel Co. has created new markets for nickel and made itself prosperous. Our pulp producers have found new markets for cellulose and lifted themselves out of the slough of depression. The same can be done with wheat.

Corn has set an example. Corn is now being used for at least 20 industrial purposes.—Financial Post.

Alfalfa Seed Crop

Has Shown Heavy Increase In Prairie Provinces During Past Few Years

It is yet too early to estimate the total yield of the alfalfa seed crop in Canada for this year, states the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. A great deal will depend on the setting of seed of the second crop of alfalfa in Ontario where most of the seed is grown in Canada. The first crop in Ontario failed to set seed, but it is hoped that the second crop will turn out better. The second crop has bloomed well under variable weather conditions for seed setting.

The alfalfa seed crop in the Prairie Provinces has increased remarkably in the last few years. The estimated crop this year is 2½ million pounds as compared with 1½ million pounds in 1937. This is due to an increased acreage. It is mostly of the Grimm, Cosack and Ladak strains. The western crop will, therefore, furnish a fine supply of seed for the rest of Canada even if the Ontario crop is light, which is likely from present appearances.

The Government has ordered an expedition into the Central Australian desert to examine skeletons believed to be those of the explorer-geologist, Ludwig Leichhardt, and his party, lost 90 years ago.

Large Space For Recreation

The Queen Elizabeth Is Truly A "Keep Fit" Ship

From the point of view of the operating company and of those who will use the ship, the passenger accommodation is of first importance, and in this respect the Queen Elizabeth will far eclipse anything hitherto seen.

By cutting down the number of funnels a huge amount of space has been saved on the liner's 14 decks. Much of this space will be given over to games and recreation.

The Queen Elizabeth will be a "Keep Fit" ship on an unprecedented scale. Not only will there be a gymnasium, swimming pool, and baths of various kinds for cabin passengers, but there will also be a gymnasium and pool for tourist passengers, and a gymnasium for third-class travellers.

In addition, there will be the vast sports deck available to all classes, and the spacious "playing fields" laid out on the terraced decks at the after end of the vessel.

Another innovation is the introduction of a "restaurant deck," on which will be located speck restaurants for all classes of passengers.

There will be no fewer than 29 public rooms available for the ship's floating population, many of which will be equipped with the most up-to-date air conditioning plant. Cocktail bars, little restaurants, and lounges of all kinds will be scattered throughout the ship.—News of the World.

Not An Uncommon Sight

Observation Has Proved Ants Venerate And Bury Their Dead

A story in "Our Dumb Animals" says an ant funeral is not uncommon in many ant communities. They venerate their dead and observe funeral rites has been proved by actual observation. They go about this business of burying their dead in an orderly fashion. They have been known to form processions and march by twos, a dead body being carried by two; at intervals the two laden ants stopping to be relieved of their burden by the two walking next in line. A procession of this kind is sometimes followed by an irregular body of ants. Upon reaching the spot selected as a burial ground, they immediately begin digging holes in the ground, into each of which an ant is laid. All graves are filled before the return home is made.

The sacred pagodas of Burma, China and India always are from three to 13 stories high, but never have an even number of stories.

Plans Are Made For More Extensive Use Of Rust Resistant Wheat In West

High Or Low Grade Honey

Greatest Care Should Be Taken In Extracting Honey

Honey, to the chemist, is essentially a highly concentrated sugar solution. To the consumer honey is a delicious food direct from nature. It contains, besides the highly nutritive sugars, many other elements essential to the human body.

Since most honey is marketed in the extracted form, unchanged in composition, it is in many different shades of colour and has a great variety of flavours. Honey also varies in moisture content depending to a certain extent, on the weather conditions during the nectar gathering period. The length of time the honey is allowed to remain on the hive before extracting has also a bearing on the density, therefore, the honey should not be removed for extracting until the combs are at least three-quarters capped. During extracting, care should be taken to avoid the honey becoming spoiled in any way.

This may happen by the absorption of moisture from the air, so that the drier the honey house the better. Steam should not be allowed to escape into the air of the extracting room and the windows should be kept closed during damp or rainy weather. Even capped or comb honey stored in a damp place will absorb moisture from the air.

Honey should be heated only sufficiently to facilitate straining. If, indeed, heating is necessary, the volatile oils which are present in infinitely small quantities are driven off by heat. It is these oils which give honey its fine aroma and flavor, therefore, excessive heat should be avoided.

The texture of granulated honey depends largely on its treatment while in the liquid state. Granulation is retarded by heating and the quicker the granulation the more uniformly smooth the final product. Therefore, after extracting honey should be stored in a cool, dry place. Cleanliness in handling honey cannot be emphasized too much. Honey rapidly deteriorates under careless handling, and while the grading procedure attempt to ensure the consumer that he is getting a quality product, only the carelessness of the producer can give him honey at its best. The delightful flavour and aroma of fresh honey should accompany it to the consumer's table.

The apiarist who aims to do this will produce high grade honey, states Wm. A. Stephen, of the Bee Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Makes Map Of Moon

Welsh Engineer Has Been Working For Four Years On Job

For four years H. Percy Wilkins, Welsh engineer, has been engaged on one of the world's biggest mapping jobs, and he is only half finished. He is now working on a 25-foot map of the moon.

Among mountain peaks some of them rise higher than Everest, astronomers have spotted dark patches which move along the moon's face.

"Personally, I think they are some form of fungus in the damp spots," says Wilkins. "There are things that lead me to believe there are traces of moisture and some slight atmosphere on the surface of the moon. Life, maybe, but human life, definitely not."

Knew Her Rifle

A country school was visited by one of the Governors a man with a pompous air. He put some questions, and one of them was, "What is the Sixth Commandment?"

When no one answered he tried again.

"Come, what Commandment did Cain break when he killed Abel? Who can tell me?"

One scholar beckoned to the teacher and whispered something to her. The visitor demanded to know what the child had said, and the teacher quietly replied:

"The child simply said that there were no Commandments when Cain killed Abel."

Canada's Leading Exports

Newsprint worth \$126½ million was Canada's greatest item of 1937 export, while wheat ranked second at \$124½ million. Third place was held by gold bullion at \$105½ million, and fourth by nickel at \$59 million. Meat was the seventh most important item, with a total export value of over \$42 million.

Prairie agriculturists are planning for the 1938 wheat crop even before completion of this year's harvest. The program aims at more extensive seeding of rust-resistant wheat, a determined anti-grasshopper campaign and widespread prairie farm rehabilitation administration activities.

One of the most important factors in ensuring a good crop next year lies in seeding rust-resistant wheat in areas susceptible to rust. Alberta was not affected materially by rust this year, but in Manitoba and more particularly Saskatchewan the damage was considerable, although accurate figures are not available.

Rust-resistant wheats, Thatcher, Apex and Renown, were used extensively in Saskatchewan this year for the first time, seeding some 2,000,000 acres of the estimated 13,900,000 acres in wheat. Production was estimated at 30,000,000 bushels.

Value of the new varieties is indicated in the Saskatchewan wheat pool estimate of average yields per acre in the province: Rust-resistant, 17.4 bushels; other bread wheats, 10.2 bushels; Durum, 12.3 bushels.

Total production of some 60,000,000 bushels of rust-resistant wheat in the prairie provinces ensures an adequate supply for seed next year for the first time. Authorities estimate 12,500,000 bushels will be required to seed the affected areas, 2,000,000 acres of estimated 13,900,000 acres in Saskatchewan.

Provincial governments are formulating plans for distribution of seed and already the Canadian wheat board has authorized elevator companies to exchange rust-resistant varieties for non-resistant grain at wheat board prices. Last year Thatcher seed for seed at a premium, farmers generally paying \$1.50 a bushel.

Prof. Manley Champlin of University of Saskatchewan, who helped develop Apex wheat, says experts generally expect 1938 will be the first year the rust menace will not be felt to any great extent in western Canada. He said appearance of a rust form virile enough to affect resistant wheats is a remote possibility.

Official estimates place grasshopper damage, largely in Saskatchewan at from 10,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels this year.

Proposals for an international anti-grasshopper campaign are supported by Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan minister of agriculture, and K. M. King, Dominion entomologist at Saskatoon.

The prairie farm rehabilitation administration program includes promotion of farming systems that will afford greater economic security, water development for fullest utilization of surface water and land utilization where areas of inferior soil are being removed from crop production and community pastures established.

Forty-seven district experimental sub-stations are demonstrating and testing methods of utilizing moisture and controlling soil drift. There are 109 district associations with 14,000 members. Tree planting and re-grassland are the program.

Water development includes engineering and financial assistance to individuals and communities. George Spence, P.F.R.A. director, estimates that by the end of 1938 more than 7,000 individual dugouts, stock watering and irrigation dams will be completed in the three prairie provinces.

Large projects completed or under construction will provide irrigation of some 125,000 acres in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

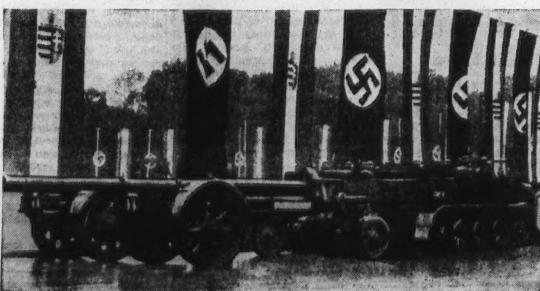
Mr. Spence said there were some 60,000,000 acres of land within the open prairie area of the three prairie provinces, 25 per cent. of which was either marginal or non-arable. It was the intention under the P.F.R.A. plan to in time remove from cultivation a large portion of these marginal and non-arable lands and turn them back to grazing through the establishment of community pastures and reserve areas.

These pastures will be administered for the benefit of the remaining adjacent settlers, who, by reason of a combination of better lands and the use of these pastures and water development to enable them to grow winter wheat will be rehabilitated and permanently established.

A Very Old Bowl

Museum experts and historians in Vancouver are studying a carved green jadeite bowl believed used by a "medicine man" in the camp of a primitive people who inhabited British Columbia's Fraser Valley farming district 3,000 years ago.

GERMANY'S BIGGEST GUNS — AS SEEN IN NAZI PAPERS



Although press despatches told of confiscation of pictures of Germany's biggest guns, newspapers in Berlin were permitted to use this photograph. This giant gun has a barrel 25 feet in length and has a range of about 20 miles, reminiscent of the "Big Bertha" which shelled Paris during the World War, firing shells a distance of 75 miles.

PHOTOS OF STAFF OF FLIN FLON MINE



—Photo by Dutcher & Runnells, Regina and Flin Flon.
Mine shift bosses at Flin Flon, Manitoba. These are the men primarily responsible for the operation of this great mine on the border line of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Front row—Joe Skoda, Winnipeg; Paul Skuten, Vegreville, Alta.; Thos. Holmes, Blissett, N.B.; James Watt, Scotland; John Orr, Ireland; George Watt, Scotland; Horace West, England; Ben Westendorf, Germany; Walter Gillie, Glendy, N.S.; Herb Kitchie, England; Archie Welsh, Applehill, Ont.; John Howe, Bristol, Rhode Is.; Lem-nart Jonsson, Finland; Wm. Beaton, Kilmuir, P.E.I.

Back row—Leo Cooper, Halifax, N.S.; J. P. Caulfield, U.S.A.; John Tikannen, Finland; Wilt Camasli, Owen Sound, Ont.; Harry Wennerlund, Sweden; Algot Mossell, Sweden; Wm. Vebeck, Finland; Thomas Kennedy, Ireland; Manus Wilson, Ireland; Wm. Mahan, Glavin, Sask.; Wm. Schweitzer, Killaley, Sask.; Roy Mooney, Kilmuir, Ont.; Erik Runeheim, Sweden; M. A. Roche, U.S.A.; W. A. Green, U.S.A.; Iver Heggmark, Sweden.



—Photo by Dutcher & Runnells, Regina and Flin Flon.
The engineers at Flin Flon mine, Manitoba. Checking every day in every way and with records showing every move made in the mine from the commencement. Not much could be accomplished without these good engineers.

Front row—K. Wilkinson, Winnipeg; L. John, Winnipeg; A. Carson, Broderick, Sask.; E. Paul, England; W. Lacey, Waterloo, Iowa; A. Koffman, Stonewall, Man.; C. Lewthwaite, Redvers, Sask.; E. Runchheim, Sweden. Back row—G. Wilson, left here; M. Gasena, Halifax, N.S.; C. Spicer, Winnipeg; L. Spurrill, Lanigan, Sask.; J. Thompson, Alberta; R. Gayfer, Prince Albert, Sask.; C. Donald, Saskatoon; F. Dupuis, Winnipeg; O. Gwillam, Schenectady, N.Y.; A. Johnson, Winnipeg.



—Photo by Dutcher & Runnells, Regina and Flin Flon.
The mill office staff at Flin Flon mine, Manitoba. From left to right the names are as follows: S. P. Lowe, Denver, Colo.; W. Kirkwood, Scotland; P. Laeten, Norway; W. McLeish, Scotland; J. Spencer, Winnipeg; D. McLeod, Wapella, Sask.; J. Darimont, Ft. Saskatchewan, Alta.; T. Howitt, Scotland; J. Brennan, England; D. Davis, Clover, Utah.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Help improve your personality with Wrigley's Gum. Keep your teeth white, breath sweet, by using healthful Wrigley's Gum daily—as millions do. The children also love the delicious refreshing flavor of Wrigley's Double Mint. Take some home today. c.s.s

The will of Daniel G. Dodge, died at Pontiac, Mich., for probate, left \$250,000 to his widow, the former Laurie McDonald.

Officials of the Montreal Chinese Patriotic Society announced \$5,000 had been raised for relief of Chinese war refugees in a charitable campaign.

General Malin Craig, United States army chief of staff, said the army has developed new anti-tank guns, which would wipe out an enemy tank offensive.

Canada is one of the three leading flour-exporting countries of the world. It ranks second to Australia, while the United States is in fourth place.

The estate of Robert P. Scripps, publisher, who died last winter, was valued at \$3,033,567 in an appraisal on file.

Sir Henry Page Croft, Conservative member of parliament, returned to London from a survey of immigration prospects in Canada, hopeful of the possibility of settlement of Britons in British Columbia.

Dominion government employees in Ottawa number 12,945 and their annual salaries amount to \$20,600,000, according to a survey recently completed by the finance department.

A decree signed by King Vittorio Emanuele and Premier Benito Mussolini placed in effect the cabinet decision of Sept. 1 to expel foreign Jews who have settled in Italy since Jan. 1, 1919.

Wheat fed, or to be fed, to livestock and poultry in Canada during the 1937-38 crop season has been estimated preliminary as 18,938,000 bushels, as compared with 15,794,000 bushels in the 1936-37 season.

Speaks From Experience

Trained Newspaper Man Says Germany Plans Constantly For War
Germany's every move, political, social and industrial, is toward preparation for the day when a national emergency may arise, G. S. Williams, motoring editor of the Daily Telegraph, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, said when interviewed.

Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia are looked upon by most Germans as blood brothers ready for assimilation by Germany at the first opportunity. There is no question in the minds of Germans today, Mr. Williams states, but that Hitler plans to annex Sudeten territory whenever he feels the time is propitious.

Only recently out of Germany, where he represented the Royal Automobile Club of Australia at the International Automobile Conference in Berlin, Mr. Williams speaks from long experience as a trained newspaperman and observer. He was taken throughout the length and breadth of Germany and many of their transportation improvements, including the thousands of miles of what he describes as the most advanced public highways in existence today.

The people of Germany appear well fed, the Australian visitor explained. This, he said, was a surprise, as he had heard before his arrival in Germany that there was a shortage of food.

It is true, he explained, that they have their meatless, eggless and butterless days. On such days they are satisfied to eat substitutes for these foods—substitutes that their bodies are being trained to assimilate as food for the day when it may be necessary to survive on them.

Manager—"I have summed you up, Brown. When I am not here you are the laziest man in the office."

A bullet-proof vest made of nickel, chromium-molybdenum steel, is being worn by Japanese policemen.

A cucumber four feet one inch long and 1 1/2 inches round has been grown in Yale, England.

Abolition Of Honking

Disappearance Of Horns From Motor Cars Is Foreseen

The eventual disappearance of horns and horn-buttons from motor cars is foreseen by Public Safety, the magazine of the U.S. National Safety Council, which advocates abolition of honking, not only to increase the public comfort but the public safety as well. Virtually every place where horn-blowing has been abolished has seen a drop in accidents.

Italy has had anti-horn regulations for the longest time and is completely satisfied with them. It is believed the privilege of honking will never be restored there. Anybody who uses his horn in traffic thereby brands himself (or herself) as a second-class (or worse) driver, says Miller McClintock, traffic expert, quoted by the magazine. A good driver in McClintock's opinion, analyzes the traffic ahead of him so no occasion will arise which will require his use of the horn.

Economic Cattle

Midget Cows Eat Less But Produce More Milk

Otto Gray of Stillwater, Okla., who started experimenting with an undersized breed two years ago, reported his pint-sized animals have surpassed other members of his herd in milk production although they consume only half as much feed. The midgets were developed from an undersized Angus cow and a normal Hereford bull, stand from 30 to 37 inches high and weigh from 450 to 500 pounds.

The comic strip artists won't have to go far for material this autumn, what with these new costume styles and hat models.

SELECTED RECIPES

TART CRANBERRY SALAD

1 package Lemon Jell-O
1/2 cup sugar
1 pint hot water
2 cups raw cranberries
1 cup diced red apples
Dissolve Jell-O and sugar in hot water. Chill. Put cranberries through food chopper. When Jell-O is slightly thickened, fold in cranberries and apples. Turn into molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce or romaine and serve with tart mayonnaise. Serves eight.

SHORTBREAD COOKIES

2 cups flour
1/2 cup St. Lawrence or Durham Corn Starch
1/2 cup icing sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup soft butter
2 tablespoons cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter, add sugar, add cream and vanilla, then dry ingredients well sifted together. Drop by teaspoons on greased cookie tins. Press down with tines of fork. Bake in a moderate oven 325 to 350 degrees F. until very light brown.

Many Will Agree

That Time Off To Recover From Holiday Is Essential

Legislation for human welfare will never be complete until it embraces provisions for compulsory rest cures for returned summer vacationists, says the Los Angeles Times. A man who aches all over from hauling big fish out of the water and whose imagination and tonics are frayed from telling about the bigger ones that got away can't be expected to hit the ball the day he drags himself back to office, factory or store. A three weeks' rest after a two weeks' vacation would be just about right.

London's telephone clock "Tim," which gives the time to who call, earned \$450,000 in tolls last year.

The Bank Of Canada

Is Under Full Ownership And Control Of Government

The Bank of Canada, which was nationalized by the Dominion Parliament during its last session, is the central bank of the Dominion. It was established by an act of Parliament in 1934 and began operations in March, 1935. At the outset it was privately owned, though the government controlled the appointment of the Governor. Two years ago the stock of the bank was increased and the government purchased a controlling share. Retiring the privately owned stock gives the government full ownership and control.

The Bank of Canada is the bankers' bank and the fiscal agent of the government. The commercial banking of the country is carried on by chartered banks, which operate under parliamentary charters and are supervised by a government-appointed Inspector-General of Banks.

The chartered banks are ten in number and have nearly 3,400 branches and sub-agencies, distributed throughout the provinces and territories of Canada. In addition, they operate 145 branches in some dozen other countries. The chartered banks have an enviable record for safety, no failure having taken place in the last 15 years.

France Will Use Buses

If It Is Necessary To Rush Troops From Paris

The "taxi of the Marne," which helped turn the tide of German invasion 24 years ago, will be replaced with buses if the necessity of rushing troops from Paris ever arises again. The war ministry ordered the Paris Transport Company, owner of the capital's buses, to turn over a number of their regular city buses for use in army maneuvers.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 25

DAVID: TRIUMPHANT FAITH

Golden text: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1.
Lesson: Psalms 23 and 27.
Devotional reading: Psalm 101:1-6

PSALM 23—Jehovah is my shepherd; I shall not want.
1 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
2 He leadeth me beside still waters.
3 He restoreth my soul:
4 He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
5 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
6 Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
7 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou hast anointed my head with oil;
8 My cup runneth over.
9 My goodness and lovingkindness shall follow me all the days of my life:
10 And I shall dwell in the house of Jehovah for ever.

PSALM 27—Jehovah is my light and my salvation:
1 Whom shall I fear?
2 Jehovah is the strength of my life: Of whom shall I be afraid?
3 When evildoers come upon me to eat up my flesh,
4 Even mine adversaries and my foes they stumbled and fell.
5 Though a host should encamp against me,
6 My heart shall not fear:
7 Though war should rise against me, Even then will I be confident.
8 One thing have I asked of Jehovah, that will I seek after:
9 That I may dwell in the house of Jehovah all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of Jehovah, And to inquire in His temple.
10 For in the day of trouble He will keep me secretly in His pavilion: In the time of His anger He will hide me.
11 He will lift me up upon a rock.
12 And now shall my head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me:
13 And I will offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy;
14 I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto Jehovah.

Judge Came To Rescue

Settled Case Between Debtor And Creditor In Satisfactory Way

Judge T. M. Costello conducted so successful a piece of arbitration between a debtor and creditor in division court at Goderich, Ont., that now he owns two cords of wood for which he paid \$6.85—the amount involved in the debt argument.
"I can pay it in wood but I have no cash," the unnamed debtor told the proprietor of a baking establishment seeking payment of the debt.
"I can't pay my own accounts with wood," the baker replied. "I want cash."
Then the judge interposed: "Very well. Deliver to me the two cords of wood and I'll pay the money to the bakery."
The baker beamed thanks, the debtor grinned his pleasure.

Refused in an attempt to check a toothpick in a railway station, a Parisian lawyer sued the French government in 1907 and won after a 30-year court fight at a cost of 200,000 francs to the government.

Canadian Films

London Imperial Institute Wants More For Its Library

Sir Harry Lindsay, director of the Imperial Institute at London, England, appealed in an interview for more Canadian films for the institute's film library which illustrates industries, scenery and other aspects of British Empire countries. Although Canadian films occupy the largest single section of the catalogue, Sir Harry hopes to obtain more films during his present visit to the Dominion.

Because demands of schools and sections for loan of films far exceed the supply, the institute has not dared to advertise the library's existence as the management knew wider publicity would merely swell the number of disappointed applicants, he said.

Afraid Even Of Flowers

Nazis Are Forbidden To Throw Bouquets At Hitler's Car

Germans were not permitted to throw flowers at the motor cars of Adolf Hitler or members of his entourage during the Nazi party rally at Nuremberg.
The organizing committee for the gathering decreed:
"Throwing of flowers at the Fuehrer's car or cars in its entourage is strictly forbidden, because of the danger arising therefrom for the cars' occupants. Storm Troop comrades must be fully respected. Advancing toward the Fuehrer's car is not permitted in any circumstances, as thereby serious accidents may be caused."

Geta, the traditional wooden footwear of Japan, are staging a phenomenal comeback because of the national economic straits.

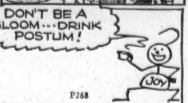
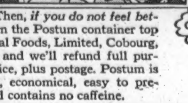
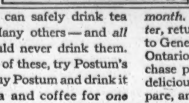
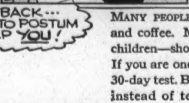
"Quit Your Skidding" Is the title of a new book issued by a tire company.

The earth travels about 1,600,000 miles a day on its journey around the sun.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA
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Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 103 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

JOYS AND GLOOMS



Railways in India

Deal in Remarkable Way With Rush Of Pilgrim Traffic

Richard Halliburton some years ago was able to beat his way about India so freely that in writing of his experiences he gave one the impression that the railway system was rather loosely run.

Automobiles are not so plentiful in that country and the trains get the bulk of the travelling business when crowds want to converge upon any one point.

The Kumbh mela attracts devout Hindu pilgrims from all over the country as it is considered a most auspicious moment for a bath in the holy Ganges. It falls once in 12 years.

Some remarkable facts and figures have been issued illustrating the achievement of the East Indian Railway in dealing with the phenomenal rush of pilgrim traffic to the Kumbh mela at Haridwar recently concluded. The highest figures on any one day for inward and outward traffic were:

Inward—44 Special trains, 7 Regular trains—Total number of passengers 68,000.

Outward—41 Special trains, 7 Regular trains—80,000 passengers approximately.

On an average each special train provided accommodation for 1,500 passengers.

During the mela period from March 12 to April 13 a total of 347 special trains were run to Haridwar and no fewer than 647,705 passengers detained at that station.

Happy Ending

Father and Child Re-United After Thirty-Seven Years' Separation

A sheet of sacred music bearing the composer's name is bringing a father and daughter together in a trans-Atlantic reunion 37 years after the father went to Canada.

Marion Beeton Pull, district nurse near Maidstone, England, told reporters her father went to the Dominion shortly before she was born and that her mother died apparently without informing him of the birth.

She was adopted and raised by a step-mother who died when she was 21. Three years ago Miss Pull was playing an organ adaptation of "Able With Me," when she noticed the composer's name was Edwin Pull.

The music was published in Toronto so Miss Pull wrote Police Chief Draper who got in touch with Pull. "Father and I have written each other hundreds of pages of letters," she said, "now he is planning to visit England and may arrive next month. He has been a church organist in Toronto."

Pull has remained in Canada and has two sons.

Annoying For Others

Psycho-Analyst Adopts Queer Way To Cure Patients

Young men entered one of London's most exclusive restaurants, sat at tables with "reserved" signs, and fiercely refused the headwaiter's request to move to another table.

They read the menu out loud, shouted that they could not see anything worth eating, then walked out.

"A psycho-analyst made us do it," they told the restaurant owner. "He sends all his patients to fashionable restaurants and tells them to make a scene—to build up self-confidence."

Two members of the English House of Commons do not take the salary of \$2,000 a year which is due them.

The walrus attains a weight of one and one-half tons.

Seek Air Record

Britain Prepares To Attack World's Distance Record Held By Russia

The seaplane Mercury, which, it is reported, is being groomed for a hop to Cape Town, now is rumored as preparing to attack the world distance record held by Soviet Russia. It is suggested the famous upper half of the pick-a-back 'plane, which this summer flew to Montreal and New York, may be sent to Scotland for a take-off that would increase the airline distance record beyond the 6,306 miles Russian fliers covered when they established the record in a flight to the United States Pacific coast.

International regulations specify new record seekers must add 62 miles to the existing figure to claim the title. Southampton to Cape Town is only 5,960 air miles and Mercury will be expected to start from north of the Firth of Forth.

While secrecy was maintained over the Mercury plans, it was announced that examination of the Albatross No. 1 which cracked up August 27 disclosed a fault which caused her to break her back while landing. The fault has been corrected in Albatross No. 2 which has been tested successfully.

The second Albatross is expected to start soon a series of long distance tests, preparatory to a trans-Atlantic hop with which Imperial Airways will resume its interrupted North Atlantic research program.

Imperial Airways proudly pointed to the "Hercules," veteran air liner which established a world mileage record on its "birthday," having flown a total of 1,250,000 miles, equal to 50 times around the Equator, and has carried 95,000 passengers without making an emergency landing or incurring any passenger.

Life On The Farm

Farmers Have Lower Death Rate Than Business Or Professional Men

If you would live to a ripe old age, go to or remain on the farm.

This is one of the interesting findings made by the public health service in a study covering ten of the American States. Agricultural workers in the states studied were shown to have a much lower death rate than successful business and professional men.

The mortality rate of agricultural workers per 1,000 population, between the ages of 15 and 64, was 6.2 per cent. That of professional men was seven per cent. The highest rate, 13.1 per cent, was for unskilled workers, while the rate for all classes was 8.7 per cent. Contributing factors to the high death rate in the unskilled class include diet, housing, amount of medical care, contact with infected persons and low income. Tuberculosis and pneumonia were the two most outstanding causes, with accidents ranking third.

Might Be A Bargain

The Italian newspaper Messaggero reported that the golden crown of Haile Selassie, once Emperor of Ethiopia, has been placed on sale by a London jeweler for a price of \$500. The crown, studded with 718 diamonds, is a "great bargain at such a small price," the newspaper's London correspondent reported, "provided that the diamonds are not made of glass."

Her brood of eight cygnets dying from a rare disease, a swan refused to leave her nest at Eton College, England, or to allow anyone to approach. After two weeks college employees put a fence around the nest so the feathered mother could have complete solitude.

The women of Walcheran, Holland, wear gold ornaments on their heads to indicate the village from which they come on market days.

Sunflowers are descendants of the rose.

No Longer An Honor

French Writer Returns Award Given Him By Mussolini

The noted French playwright, Henry Bernstein, returned to Premier Mussolini of Italy the insignia of an officer of Saint Maurice and Lazare as a protest to Italy's new anti-Semitic racial policy.

In a telegram to Mussolini, Bernstein declared: "You accorded me one of the highest distinctions of your realm in naming me an officer of Maurice and Lazare. Permit me to return the rosette."

"I would no longer consider it an honor to wear it when you persecute respectable Italian citizens in the name of the recently invented racialism."

New Grape Products

Will Help Take Care Of Large Crop In South Africa

The South African News Letter says South Africa grape farmers, menaced by over-production of wine, are trying desperately to find new grape products. The latest products to be marketed are grape jelly, glace grapes and grape slabs.

The jelly is similar in appearance to red currant jelly, and is intended for use in the same way. The glace grapes look like jubbies; they are made from a stiffer mixture than the jelly. The slabs are a semi-solid food containing all the nutriment of the grape juice, skins and seeds.

Endowed By American

Famed Hospital In France Closed For Lack Of Patients

One of Paris' most famed institutions is closing down — the Foch Foundation hospital, endowed in part by Madame Jacques Balsan, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, although one of the most modern hospitals in France, is going out of business for lack of patients. Mme. Balsan, once the world's richest woman, generously contributed to the Foch Foundation took no personal interest in keeping its equipment and service up to date.

Unable to read Braille because they had lost their fingers, blind legends of the Barbadoes sent a request for talking books to the National Institute and several books reproduced on phonograph records have been sent.

Thomas Jefferson wrote his own epitaph.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

Kay Joyce, trim in polo shirt, fawn-colored breeches, riding boots and red nails of an equal lustre, leaned out.

"Jack!" she called. "Don't splash around like that. How in the world will you ever carry mother and me ashore? We'll be simply dripping, you old sally!"

It was Bruce Kenning, however, who finally carried Kay and her mother ashore. Hammond, all of a sudden, had realized that he was a sodden mess. Then, with the landing of the party, everything became confused; gold seekers/crowded about, placer miners waded out to catch the rope which Timmy Moon had tossed to them, that they might knot it to a pontoon and anchor the ship. Now Hammond was back in his own cabin, talking excitedly as he changed his clothes.

"Kay's crazy about the cottage," he volunteered.

McKenzie Joe, squatted on the doorstep, turned his beaverlike head. "I figured she would be, for awhile."

"What do you mean awhile?"

"They're city people," said McKenzie Joe quietly.

Hammond laughed, tightened his belt, stood immobile a moment, then clawed about in the half-dark room for a necktie.

"Don't you worry about that. Kay can take it. So can her mother. They like the outdoors."

McKenzie made no direct reply. He only eyed his partner.

"Kind of dressing up, aren't you?"

"Well," said Jack with a grin. "You know—your first night here. We're all going to the Slumgullion to eat. Come along!"

"Nops," Joe said it half-brusquely. "Little abrupt, aren't you, Joe?"

he said at last.

"Not particularly."

A queer feeling of resentment shot through Hammond.

"Joe," he said finally, "what's been eating on you?"

"Nothin' but mosquitoes, I reckon."

"Let's not joke," the younger man said suddenly. "You've been different ever since we came back here."

"Me different? I ain't noticed it, Jack."

"You haven't seemed yourself. Moody—thinking about something all the time. Grouchy, like you had a chip on your shoulder."

"When?" asked Joe.

"The other day, for instance, when Bruce Kenning dropped by our test pit."

"He was asking a lot of questions, wasn't he?"

Hammond spread his hands.

"Oh, Joe—suppose he was? Can't a man be interested in what a friend's doing? You'd think he was

going to jump our claims, the way you act."

"That wouldn't do him much good," the old prospector said, with a masked smile. "Not the way they're turning out."

"Then why be so cagey? We haven't got anything to hide."

"We've got one theory, ain't we? That the big discovery's yet to be found? This stuff that's been turned up ain't nothin' but chicken feed."

We've got the richest placer claims along the new bed of Looa creek and we'll be lucky if they bring us fifty thousand dollars." McKenzie Joe's keen eyes swept the valley. "There's a bonanza around here somewhere. If we ever find that old river bed, the idea's worth keeping to our selves."

"I suppose so. On the other hand, Kenning's a geologist. It might pay us to give him a little information—even cut him in."



"The Idea's Worth Keeping to Ourselves."

McKenzie Joe rose and tossed the stick away.

"Not while I'm a partner in this shabang," he said. Then, hesitantly, "I guess I'll go eat."

"You want change your mind, and come with us?"

"Oh, not tonight. You've all got things to talk about."

Hammond watched him stalk away; it was not his imagination, he told himself, which made him feel that Joe was different. Silent, almost morose at times; working quietly and without response while Hammond planned enthusiastically for the future, when Kay would be there and Sapphire Lake a city.

"Joe must be getting old," he said at last, and dropping down the steep, hurried through the criss-cross of cabins and tents toward the trail which led to the cottage.

Kay turned from a window and strode toward him with a swinging step which matched her outdoor clothing.

"You old dear!" she exclaimed. "I thought I'd better hurry back."

Hammond explained buoyantly. "Just to be sure you were really here."

"If your ears rang like mine, you'd know we were here," broke in Mrs. Joyce. "Sitting cooped up in that airplane for I don't know how many hours!" She sat cross-legged on one of the two bunk-like beds, poking a cigarette into a long, green holder. Kay cut in.

"Can you imagine," she asked, as she came close to Jack, and with a maternal manner, straightened his tie. Only her close-fitting jersey imprisoned her full breasts; they touched Hammond's arm, yielding softly to pressure. "We hardly paused all the way here from Vancouver."

Hammond barely heard her; his blood was stinging in his veins.

"Good thing we didn't have to turn back when we got here," growled Timmy, from his sprawled position on a rough chair. "We'd have been in a hell of a fix if this lake had been frozen over."

"But it wasn't frozen, Thickwit," Jack jibed. She turned from Hammond and leaned over the back of Timmy's chair. She tweaked the pilot's nose. "Always the cheerful little earl!" He's had us smashed up a dozen times since we started."

"Well, who wouldn't be careful? Finding a place that hardly exists in a crate like that boat of mine. A fellow's got to stop of his responsibilities."

"How many stops did you make getting here?" Jack asked.

"Only a couple," Jack volunteered. "Once at Stewart Lake for gas and for Timmy to study his maps. Then again at Fourcours."

Jack whistled.

"You moved right along!" Mrs. Joyce regarded her cigarette holder.

"That's what happens when a girl really wants to see a man," she observed calmly. Hammond laughed and could think of nothing to say. Kay crossed the room and dropped into a chair.

"Now that it's over, I'm tired." Then she added, "Couldn't we have dinner served up here?"

Hammond shook his head.

"Nothing like that. It's a matter of getting it when the cooker's going. I'll have things organized for you in a day or two—I've got a line on a woman who can come here and do the work for you."

"Wonderful," said Mrs. Joyce, with her usual lack of expression.

"And in the meanwhile," announced Timmy, "we'll eat at the Quik and Dirty and like it!"

"When?" asked Mrs. Joyce.

"We're waiting for Bruce Kenning, Mother."

"As usual: we've waited for him for ten years."

"Yes—father always said he was the latest thing in mining men."

Hammond laughed louder than anyone at that. Jokes had been few for him in these long weeks of waiting.

Bruce Kenning was coming in the door. After that, the conversation became jumbled; so much to be gone over again, calls for food from Timmy Moon, monosyllabic cut-ins by Mrs. Joyce, questions to be re-answered about the trip. But at last they were down the hill and at the crude doorway of the Slumgullion. For a moment a queer feeling of trepidation shot through Jack Hammond. For the first time, he

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Remember Harvest Festival, October 16.
Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

United Church Services

Sunday, September 25th
"Man's Iniquity has far outrun his
natural sense, and, therefore, he
watches the development of the seeds of his
own undoing." Salvation can be found
only in a supreme moral endeavor to
guide man's mind in another direction.
—Lord Penelope—
11:15 a.m. Crossfield Sunday School
Rector 11:30 a.m.
Tany Bryn
Crossfield 7:00 p.m.
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

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12:00 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Evening Service
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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner were
Calgary visitors today. (Thurs-
day)

Miss Hazel Heywood left for
Calgary Sunday, where she has
accepted a position.

Miss Kay Lane, of Calgary,
has accepted a position on the
staff of the Oliver Cafe.

Goozles.

Alfred High says stout people
have to be good-natured, because
they can't fight or run.

Harold Hunt assisting at the
OK Garage; what's he doing?
Hired help is so scarce these
days that they are offering the
printers jobs.

The McKinnons, of Airdrie, raising
whoopie in the Chronicle
Office Saturday night, probably
they were just celebrating.

Bert Bannister telling the re-
porter of his long day's work, and
F. Mossop taking it as a goozle.

Slurp, Slurp, the watermelon
last Friday night was certainly
good. But there wasn't enough.

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Local and General.

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gary visitor last week.

Lewis Lennon was a Calgary
visitor last week.

E. D. High was a Carstairs vi-
sitor Sunday.

Mrs. F. Mossop was a Calgary
visitor this week.

Frank Howard was a weekend
visitor to the southern city.

Russell James was a southern
city visitor Monday.

R. M. McCool, of Edmonton,
was a business visitor in town
over the weekend.

Miss Delphina Billo is visiting
her sister, Mrs. G. Butler.

Mrs. Ailes Fike, Mrs. Brooks
and Miss Wilda Laut were Cal-
gary visitors last weekend.

Miss Alice Colliett, of Olds,
spent the weekend at the home
of her parents.

Miss Norma Miller, of Olds,
spent the weekend visiting with
her friend, Miss Catherine Leask.

Miss Margaret Sibbald, of Cal-
gary, spent the weekend at the
E. T. Donald home.

Miss Marjorie Methers left for
Waskatenau Monday night, where
she will resume her mission work.

R. Lehr, of Medicine Hat, is
spending a few days with his
friend, F. Wittke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McJunkin,
of Calgary, were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Nyal Tweedie, on Fri-
day.

J. M. Miller and son, Dale, re-
turned home last Thursday, after
spending a few months at Spokane
Wash.

Medames Vince Palmore and
Arnold High, accompanied by
Mrs. Fred Peuti, of Carstairs,
were Calgary visitors Friday.

J. Hesketh, who has been dis-
posed for sometime, was removed
to Calgary Sunday, where he is
progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McKinnon,
Airdrie, are being congratulated
on the birth of a son, Tuesday,
September 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon,
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Pickford and
Miss Bessie Snyder were Calgary
visitors this week.

Miss Evelyn Cochrane, of
Crecent Heights High School,
Calgary, spent the weekend at the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. Cochrane.

The citizens are reminded that
there are still ten days left to
take advantage of the ten per
cent discount allowed on their village
and school taxes.

Rev. Alfred Greaves, of Blind
River, Ontario, is the guest of the
Yellowfords, east of town. Mr.
Greaves is an Old Timer of this
district. He came to this district
over thirty years ago and home-
steaded in the Davis school dis-
trict about 11 miles from Acme.
He was the guest of Wm. Laut
and Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Currie
over the weekend. Mr. Currie
drove him out to the Yellowfords
Farm, accompanied by Mr. and
Mrs. Ivor Lewis.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZA-
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vince of Alberta, widow, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all
persons having claims upon the
estate of the above named Elizabeth
Garwood who died on the 30th day
of August are required to file with
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claims and any security held by
them, and after that date, the at-
torney for the executor will distrib-
ute the assets of the deceased
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which notice has been brought to
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Line Elevator Companies and the Wheat Board

Attention has been drawn to statements suggesting that Line Elevator
Companies opposed the establishment of the Wheat Board and took no
part in the advancement of the farmers' case before the Turgeon Com-
mission. These and all similar suggestions are false.

The solution of the wheat question requires the co-operation and
goodwill of all those interested in the welfare of Western agriculture.

The 1938 Wheat Board was established because conditions in the
international wheat situation demanded it, because that fact was recog-
nized by the Government, and, not least, because all thoughtful West-
erners and Western organizations, including the Line Elevator Companies,
strongly supported it.

Realizing that union and not dissension amongst all those interested
in the progress of Western agriculture and the honest facing of common
problems are more than ever necessary and that the greatest disservice
that any organization or individual can do in these present difficult times
is to spread falsehoods, innuendoes or half truths, the Line Elevator
Companies feel it necessary to draw your attention to

The Following Facts:

Before the Turgeon Commission:

1. On the Opening Day. Counsel for
the Line Elevator Companies was the first to
address the Commission. He analysed the
burdens upon Western farmers. He referred
to tariffs, interest rate, the cost of things
farmers buy, transportation costs, etc. He said:

(a) "It may be stated that the far-
mer suffers from the double handicap
of buying his goods at cost which are
enhanced by a closed market and sell-
ing his product on a market in which
tariffs and embargoes have been raised
against him.

(b) "No one wishes, least of all those
whose welfare is his welfare, to leave
the farmer the victim of conditions
which he did nothing to create.

(c) "At this point I may state that
my clients endorse, wholeheartedly,
any movement for a relief of the farm-
ers' burdens and for the granting of
support, as long as any condition, either
national or international, external or in-
ternal, render that relief and that sup-
port necessary for the maintenance of
adequate living standards for farmers
and their families."

2. At Calgary. Exhaustive evidence
was offered of the increased costs of things
which farmers buy. In answer to Mr. Jus-
tice Turgeon, Counsel for the Line Eleva-
tors, said:

"I want to say quite firmly, my Lord,
that the elevator companies do not op-
pose the establishment of a Wheat Board.
Rather, we are all in favour of anything
that will give the farmer the necessary
protection. As I indicated at the begin-
ning of this inquiry, our attitude towards
this Commission is that we would like to
join with everybody else in searching
for the best remedy for the ills of the
farmers."

3. In the formal written argument—
Submitted on behalf of the Line Elevator
Companies—Counsel said:

"It is submitted that a wheat board
organization should be retained and made
available for the guarantee of price in
case the prevailing world price declines
below a fixed figure set to assure the
grower the highest minimum price pos-
sible for his product."

The 1938 Wheat Board

In 1938 the Line Elevator Companies advocated
and supported a Wheat Board and the highest pos-
sible minimum price. Oral representations to the
Dominion Government were supported by the fol-
lowing, after sent on July 29th, 1938, to the Dominion
Cabinet and the Chairman of the Wheat Board:

"We understand from recent Press reports that
the minimum price for the current crop year for
wheat will be determined and announced by your
Board and the Government in the next week or
ten days. Our Association placed in evidence before
the recent Royal Grain Enquiry Commission the
following:

"Volume 1, page 20. 'At this point I may state
that my clients endorse wholeheartedly any move-
ment for a relief of the farmers' burdens and for
the granting of support as long as any condition,
either national or international, external or inter-
nal, render that relief and that support necessary
for the maintenance of adequate living standards
for farmers and their families.'

"And again, Volume 1, page 20. 'If the delibera-
tion of this Commission are to have the construc-
tive effect which it is desired we believe that it
should consider the economic position of the West-
ern farmer in the national household. In any con-
sideration directed towards these ends and in any
movement to ameliorate this position I am in-
structed to state that my clients will wholeheart-
edly join.' Bearing in mind the welfare of the

producers, may we respectfully urge that your
Board and the Government give consideration to
the relationship between the present costs of ne-
cessities and the price of wheat. We understand
that recent statistics released by the Dominion
Bureau of Statistics covering food, fuel, rent,
clothing and sundries show that the average cost
of these items for the year 1937 to be 31 per cent
higher than the cost of the same articles for the
1913. The average price for No. 1 Nor. wheat
in store Fort William for the year 1913 was 88c.
The handicap under which we believe our clients
are laboring is set forth in the evidence given on
our behalf by Mr. L. W. Brockington, K.C., Vol-
ume 1, page 16, through 20, of the evidence of the
recent Royal Grain Enquiry Commission. It is the
hope of this Association that the Government
will consider the highest possible minimum price
consistent with the welfare of the Dominion of
Canada."—Signed, C. E. Hayles, President."

After the price was set in a newspaper interview,
Mr. C. E. Hayles said:

"The members of the North-West Grain
Dealers' Association are pleased to note that the
Dominion Government has recognized the
principle that, in the face of adverse inter-
national and national conditions, the economic
position of the Western farmer is entitled to
federal support, even at the risk of loss to the
Dominion Treasury. We wish, however, that the
Dominion Government had been able to
guarantee a higher price."

Line Elevator Companies